



Human Rights House Foundation and its subgrantees: Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv, Human Rights House Crimea, and Human Rights House Yerevan.

About ESU



"Emergency Support to civil society and media in response to the Ukraine war' (ESU) project – was a 30 months (June 2022 – November 2024) regional project that provided opportunities for emergency support for Ukrainian civil society and

independent media in the wake of the full-scale Russian invasion. ESU is funded by the European Union and was implemented by ERIM-led coalition of partners including Barys Zvozskau Belarusian Human Rights House, Black Sea Trust, East Europe Foundation, Human Rights House Tbilisi and Human Rights House Foundation.

19 **Subgrants awarded to CSOs & Human Rights Houses by HRHF**

In numbers

1200+

HRDs, journalists & HRDs, journalists, civil society activists

capacity building

activities

improved skills through

support

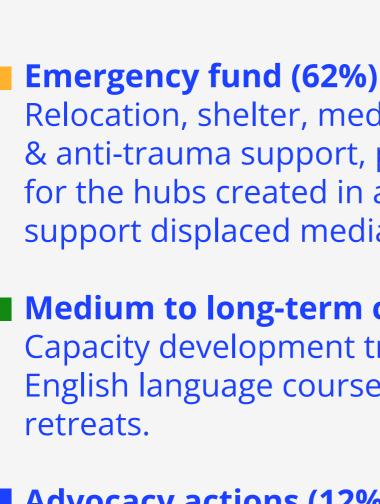
600+

HRDs, journalists, civil

their family members

society activists and

received emergency



62%

Impact

highlights



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of a team providing

"The psychological recovery

assistance to people affected

by war requires resource

TEACHING TRAUMA

PROFESSIONALS



"The training participants



react quickly and continue my work." **Serghiy Zayets HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER WHO WORKS ON STRATEGIC CASES AND** REPRESENTS CRIMEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE EUROPEAN **COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SUPPORTED VIA HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSE CRIMEA**

PHOTO: OLEKSII PASIUHA DISTRIBUTING VORSKLA NEWSPAPER

TO IDPS AT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER IN OKHTYRKA, SUMY

"Thanks to the [mentoring]

articulate and work through

questions, the pieces started

techniques for control and for

grounding myself in the here

ACTIVIST AND MEMBER OF "CIVILIANS IN CAPTIVITY" NGO AND

WIFE OF A IOURNALIST AND POLITICAL PRISONER SERHIY TSYHIPA, HELD CAPTIVE BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

sessions, I was able to

my anxious states and

to come together into a

and now."

Olena Tsyhipa

complete picture. I gained

OBLAST, UKRAINE, IN APRIL-MAY 2024.

PHOTO: CHRISTOPH BOECKHELE "Thought-provoking, brutal, beautiful and strong! Welldone for bringing them to Norway."

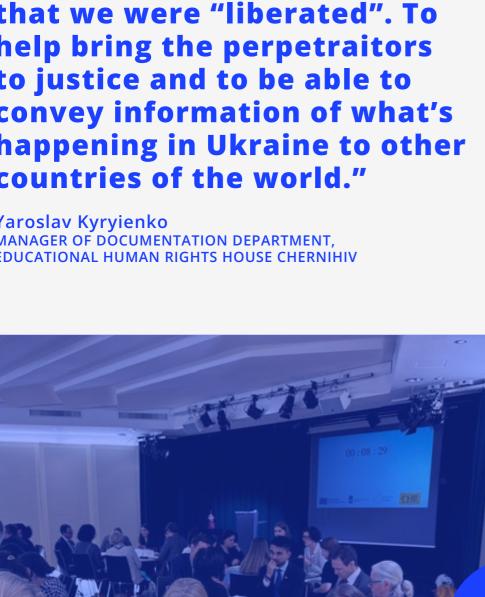
Audience feedback from the performance of

Norway's National Theatre in Oslo.

Peace Talks".

"Imperium delendum est", 30 September 2023 at

Lesya Ukrainka Lviv Academy Theatre was invited to Oslo to perform by Human Rights House Foundation and is supported by Fritt Ord, the European Union, Mental Health and Human Rights Info, and is a part of the Nobel Peace Centre's "Nobel



Program from the

COORDINATOR OF THE PROTECTION PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSE CHERNIHIV

Hennadii Vypynashko

PHOTO: UKRAINIAN HRDS ADVOCACY TRIP TO VIENA HUMAN RIGHTS TOUR OF THE OSCE REGION, 18 MARCH 2024.

"I also spoke about civilian hostages and issues related to is important topic. **Delegations** [of States to the OSCE] consulted with us on what they could practically do to assist the situation and whether in cases such as of civilian hostages, we believe that raising names of individuals could help their situations." Nataliia Okhotnikova ZMINA HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE PHOTO: MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSES IN NOVEMBER, 2023.

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About HRHF

Human Rights House Foundation establishes and supports

Human Rights Houses - coalitions of local independent civil

home and abroad. Today 80 CSOs are united in the Network of

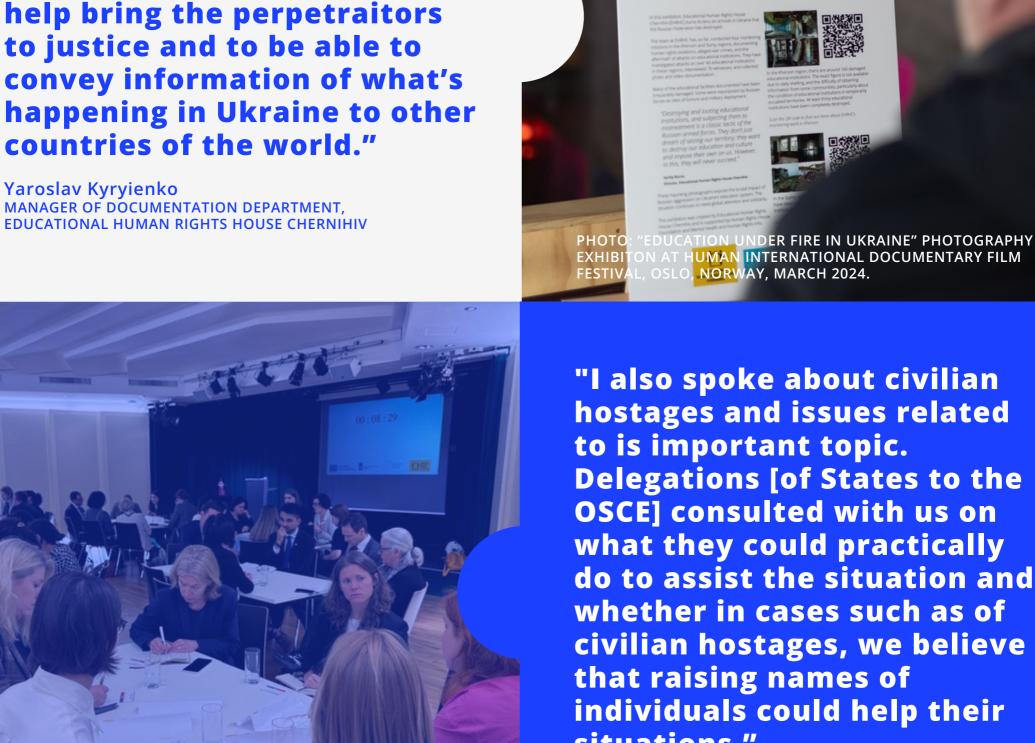
Europe, the Balkans and the Caucasus. Together, we advocate

society organisations working to advance human rights at

Human Rights Houses, active across Eastern and Western

for freedoms that underpin a strong and independent civil

society and protect and empower human rights defenders.





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280+ Micro-grants awarded to HRDs, journalists, civil **HRDs for human rights**society activists related projects benefited from the wellbeing programmes Support provided 12%

26%









support [with the purchase of

a power generator] - it's the

confidence that if something

happens, I will be able to

"Support for the 'Relocated

Newspaper Vorskla for IDPs'

was crucial for our team and

became a lifeline, enabling us

to sustain our work, continue

significant impact on the lives

population] by delivering vital

CHIEF EDITOR OF THE "VORSKLA" NEWSPAPER, SUPPORTED VIA

its publication. The project

publishing... and had a

information."

Oleksii Pasiuha

of IDPs [and the affected

EDUCATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSE CHERNIHIV

PHOTO: PANEL DISCUSSION IN OSLO WITH LESYA UKRAINKA LVIV ACADEMY THEATRE "WHEN ART REBELS" "[We work on documentation] to preserve the memory of the events of war... So that the history could not be rewritten and [Russian] propaganda would not say that we were "liberated". To help bring the perpetraitors

FESTIVAL, OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 2024.

EDUCATION

UNDER FIRE

IN UKRAINE

